Subsoil Properly.

Tees and abrubs are often crowded bodes that are not large enough to might year their roots to extend, he planting is usually accompanied a fight of consequent cultivation the result is failure.

The preparation of ground for the sting of trees or shrutberry is as in himster for consideration as the tips, of when to plant or what to it. Frequently, due importance is given to this fact. Plowing and sell plowing is entailed by a proper paration of the ground, and this is timued in cross directions until the and is thoroughly broken up and beet to a mellow condition. These humms or organic matter is clent in the soil, this should be rected by a dressing of stable may, peat or other organic matter, his treatment will insure a condition the ground which will make it incisture and assimilate fertilizative and as a small lease for the ground assimilate fertilizative and as a small lease for the ground assimilate fertilizative and assimilate fertilizative and as a ground of the ground of transity and the soil and the s

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Oles, for planting should be preed of not less than 15 square and
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see grow to the right proportions. e grow to the right proportions ashington Star.

### EXCELLENT PICKLES

This Season the Following Recipes Arr Especially Timely and Wel-comed by Housewife.

Shir Cucumber Pickles.—Dissolve conspint of salt in one gailon of vine-garg wash the cucumbers and pour over them some boiling water, let stand five or ten minutes, then pack closely in cans, pour over the salted "Musgar and seal. The friend who sends this recipe says the pickles are very crisp and nice, and will keep as long as you will let them.

Otherkins.—Wipe one quart of small, untipe cucumbers. Put in a stone crock and add one-quarter capful of sait dissolged in one pint of boiling water. Let parand three days. Drain encumbers from latine, but over the cucumbers from latine, but over the cucumbers, and again let stand three days. Repeat; drain, wipe cucumbers and Cucumber Pickles. Dissolve

epeat; drain, wipe encumbers and roote over one quart of boiling water in which one scant teaspoonted of alum has been dissolved. Let stand six bours, then drain from alum water. Cook encumbers ten minutes, a few at a time, in one-fourth of the following mixture, heated to the boiling point and boiled ten minutes: One quart of vinegar, one red pepper, one-half stick of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful alliquer, one-half the pickles, which have been put in a stone jar. Bring liquer to boiling point before turning it over the pickles.—Hural New Yorker.

## CONCERNING LUNCHEONS.

Polished Table Liked and the Courses Should Not Be Numerous or Serving Difficult.

In the formal luncheon, if the table is a handsome wood without stratch for bremish, it may be left hare; using small dollies under the plates and flishes, and a centerplece. This gives an unusual opportunity to display rare imbroideries, but the une damask tablechôth is niways in good taste.

When funcheon is announced the hostess asks her friends to follow har to the dining room witnout formality. The youp is served in two handled ups, the heavy roast is omitted generally, and few vegetables are served. The hostess may serve the salad, the lesseft and the coffee, although these are more often served from the side. A fruit, tea or wine punch is often served in place of a wine. It is poured from "handsome glass or silver pitch."

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At the informal luncheon tea may be served by the hostess with the tea rot, sligar bowl, cream jug and cups and saucers neatly arranged on a large ray under a cloth, or the tray may be smitted, using only the cloth. Two or more courses may be served, all of the lishes for the first course neatly arranged on the table, and the second ourse, the sweets and cakes placed on tide tables.

Bakers' Ginger-Snaps.

Bolf together two cupfuls brown sugar five cupfuls molasses, one captul shortening (which should be part butter), one large tablespoonful of timer, same of chanamon and one temporated octors remove from the five and cool. In the meantime, slift four cups flour and stir part of it into the above mixture; now dissolve a temporatul of oak in a tablespoonful of wafm water, and beat into this mixture; attr in remaining flour and make bird enough to roll into long rolls, about one inch in diameter; cut off from the send into half-inch pieces. Place on buttered time, giving plenty of room to spread. Bake in a moderate oven. Togi cool before taking from time—withand Farmer.

Drepping from a Bottle.

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Dr. Henrich G Leochardt recestly supplied almost the whole city of Tonswands, N. Y., with young trees. He bought the bands of young alm, simple and chestnut trees, had them shipped to Tonswands and stored to a nursery, there. Then he subcounced that all who would might have trees by applying at the nursery. The effect was wonderful. Streets that never would have had trees were soon filled with fourtaking young saplings that in 26 years will be priceless—a superb manument to one man.

A Poultry Mill.

Mary's father was trying the experiment of raising chickens with an incubator in his barn. His neighbors were much interested in this experiment and meeting Mary one of them asked: "Mary, have you any little chickens at your house yet?"

"No, but we're makin' some." replied the little maiden.—Lippincott's.

Words of Famous Women.

All men resemble one another, more or less; there are certain general traits in all. When, for example, either through their fault or by chance, they are in the wrong, they take quickly the part of being reproachful; but some do this brusquely and in bad humor, while others do it cleverly.—Madame de Remusat.

Confinement Kills Them.
Of the 15 long-term Indian prisoners now incarcerated in the United States penitentiary at McNell's Island, on Pupet sound, 12 who have been there for less than three years are in the instatages of consumption, and none can hive more than another year. All are under sentence for from 10 to 20 years.

Big Areenic Rine.

From a small beginning two years ago an areenic mine near Elle, Pierce county, Washington, has been developed until it is new producing 25 tons each 24 hours. It is the only mine in the country in which the arsenic is taken direct from the ore.

No Clubbing.
It took eight London policemen the officer day to get an observe even while to the station. But that was because London policemen are not allowed to use their clubs to make an arrest casier. They can use them in self-defense only.

The British Columbia canneries, the those on the sound, are under the necessity of throwing away she. It is impossible so to regulate the catch as not to have salmon accumulate and spoil when the heavier runs are on.

"Platinum" Wedding.
In the village of Verjux, near Chal-braur-Saone, France, a couple, age 103 and 50 respectively, have just celebrat-ic the secenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which they balled their "platinum" wedding.

Husband—What did you think when you heard the chandeller fall last night? Wife—Why, I thought you had been detained on business again and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could.—N. Y. Times.

Fortunate Singer.
In recognition of the happiness his singles afforded her a Bavarian widow, who had lived long in Milan, has left the whole of her fortune, amounting to \$2,000,000, to the tenor, Vincenzo Jirpo.

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SHE NEVER "BOARDED."

"Is was in the Boston subway that this second," and a Providence business man, erording to the Journal, and I was an increated character. I don't know whether you'd sall it an accident or a tragedy, suppose the woman is the case regarded

er you'd call it in accretion to be regarded it as a tragedy.

"In alighting at that station near the Common, where I also happened to get off, a blundering, awkward halls of a passenger who was all feet stepped on her and made her shirt look as though it had been through a mangher.

"She was in a state of mind, of course, and no one could blame her; but the worst I was yet it course. An abert official, note blook an hand, hurrant up to her, anticipaling trouble for the road.

"Where did you board, madam?" he inquired.

"Glasted!" she ejaculated indignantly, with a rising indiction, and speaking an that she could be heard above ground. "I never boarded in very life."

Could Get No Rest.

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A good many unhappy homes are caused by people obsenting themselves to fill be-ture dates and tell why home is not as happy as it should be.—Cheego Tribuna.

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The schools and colleges will soon open for the full term and there will be many self-releant young een and women the will be looking for a good way to carn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magnine of tracel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it casy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons adicting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a wery sentrons margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher. George, H. Daniels, 7 East 22nd. Street, New York, for full particulars.

There are indications that Janan will let.

There are indications that Japan will le a little light, into darkest Bussia befor she gets through, Chicago Chronicle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infail ble medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 190

All things come to him who waits, but only after the hustlers are through with them.

One Carge a Year.
It is possibly known to a few people in the Keystone state that Eris is a port of entry such year for a carge of turtles. This statement is given upon the authority of the Eris Times, which chronicles the fact that the schouner Bertha Wallace, Capt. Winns hat arrived from Port Clinton with a carge of the reptiles, whose lotal weight was 2,700 pounds.

Awfuly Noisy.

Mrs. Neighbors—What's that awful racket in the next room?

Mrs. Rounders—O, that's my husband dressing to go downtown, "indeed! I've heard folks say that he was a loud dresser, but I had no idea it was anything like that."—Lipplacott's Magazine.

Shopper's Comfort.

"What a comfort the exchange system is," exclaimed one woman shopper to a friend she met in the elevator of a lig department store. "Yesterday I bought a hat which I didn't like after I got it home, so to-day I hrought it back and got three pounds of butter and a mousetrap for it."

Bubmarine Forest.

By means of glass-bottomed boats it has been discovered that the bottom of Monterey bay, California, is a beautiful submarine forest of sea oranges, green ribbons, horse tail, sea pumpons, etc. Some of the plants are 29 feet in height.

Once Owned by Sherman.

The other day suit was brought in
San Francisco over title to a jot sold
by the late Henry Meiggs to the late
Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, then
a San Francisco banker, and ex-captain in the United States army.

That Croquet Again,
Long after a man decides that he is
too old to play baseball, ride a bicycle
or make a billiard his wife will be
found driving the wooden ball through
the iron hoop with a hammer.

Golf and Profanity.

Onl and Prefailty.

An lows preacher claims that he can play golf without using profane language. He probably got his pre-limitary practice on the croquet grounds.—Detroit Free Press.

Before and After.
Before marrilgo a young woman is satisfied to live on fudge and love, after marriage she haists on three squares daily with the fudge thrown in.—Defroit Free Frees.

New Town.
A central Missouri editor who said:
"The Missouri river continues to rise
at intervals," received a note from one
of his subscribers asking where In-

Must Learn Early.

The archbishop of Canterbury reentity said in public address: "Tasentid who has not learned obedicatat the age of two never learns it."

Mutual Envy. Business Man—1 with 1 could write your poetry! Poet—And I wish I could write your checks! - Detroit Free Press.

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# Tired. Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes Their Condition Imitates
Both Husband and Children How Thousands
of Mothers Have Been Savad From Nervous
Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysteries, is unit to care for children; thruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is, the vio the fact that the mother has some female weaks, ness, and she is entirely unit to bear the strain upon her nerves that goverhing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The like of women actilize a firebrand upon the nerves, some greatly nine tenths of the firebrand upon the nerves consequently nine tenths of the firebrand in the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with rostlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like craine? It is not the next minute you feel like craine? It is not the next minute you feel like craine? It is not the next minute you feel like craine? It is not the next minute you feel like craine? It is not the next minute you feel like craine? It is not the next minute you feel morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders i bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

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